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THEY FOUGHT NOBLY But the Robbers Were Too Much for Paymaster Wham's Party.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14 .- A Fort Thomas special gives the particulars of the recent fight between robbers and United States Paymaster Wham's party, near Cedar Springs, in which the robbers succeeded in carrying away \$29,000. The road where the attack was made winds down a long hill, near the top of which it runs between a high wall on the east and a low ledge of rock on the west. A large rock was discovered in the road, and the party stopped to remove it. A volley of shots was thereupon fired from the brow of the hill, which rose to the height of 50 feet. None of the robbers could be seen from below. paymaster's party, which consisted of Major J. W. Wham, clerk W. R. Gibbon, two non-commissioned officers, nine privates and two drivers, immediately returned the fire, which became general. The robbers had placed men further up the hill, to the right of the party, and also sent men along the hill to get in a cross-fire from the left, It is known that at least one man in each of the flanking parties was either killed or wounded. The paymaster's party made a break for the ravine, below the ledge, which for 300 yards is without

FIVE WERE WOUNDED IN CROSSING IT. The others of the party retreated farther around the point of the hill. Paymaster Wham, from behind the ledge, thinking the cross fire had been silenced made a heroic effort to rally his men, but they were compelled to seek other shelter, being exposed to a terrible fire. The paymaster, his clerk and the corporal were the only men who reached the shelter unwounded. While part of the robbers kept up the fire from the hill it was a very easy matter for the others to go down and secure the booty, which was in a strong ironbound box on the boot of the ambulance. It was opened with an axe and the \$29,000 carried away, together with a valise which they soon cut open and aban-It is far superior to all otherso-called Emulsions.

It is a perfect Emulsion, does not separate or on a pack mule, and tracks of blood showed them to have suffered badly. At no time was all of the band seen. Six of the wounded in the paymaster's party were conveyed in an ambulance to the nospital here and a surgeon and wagons were sent for the others. Eight out of eleven were wounded. One of the wounded soldiers has died, and three others are in a critical condition, Soldiers and Indians are out searching for the robbers and troops in New Mexico are hastening to intercept them if they enter that terri-It is believed, however, that they will make the endeavor to escape into Sonora, Mexico. Gov. Wolfley has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the

SOUTH DAKOTA'S ELECTION. A Small Vote Being Polled-The Republicans in the Majority.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 14.—Specials from all South Dakota indicate that a very small vote is being polled. There is no opposition whatever to the old Sioux Falls constitution of 1885. The republicans are in the majority in both sections of the territory. Rain and snow in some parts of North Dakota are interfering with the vote. The election develops no excitement whatever, as there is nothing in particular at issue.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

NEW YORK, May 14.-The Ancient Order of Hibernians began its fifty-seventh annual meet- them-L. M. Drye-with a name that savors where ing here to-day with closed doors. About 150 delegates were present from all over the country. Reports were read from different branches of the order. The meeting will continue for several days.

A Universal Peace Convention.

New York, May 14.-At the morning's session of the universal peace convention, which convened to-day, Mr. Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, presided. The speakers were Rev. known to the trade. Price mod-Amanda Dayo, who sails to-morrow for the Paris exposition and universal peace convention; Belva Lockwood, A. Martin, and the Rev. Moort, of Liberia, Africa. The speakers at this afternoon's session were Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. Edward W. Chamberlain and

> Delaware's New Secretary of State. WILMINGTON, DEL., May 14.-Gov. Biggs today appointed John F. Saulsbury, editor of The Delawarean, secretary of state, to fill the vavancy caused by the death of his cousin, John H. Saulsbury.

> > From Wall Street To-Day.

New York, May 14, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was quiet but firm this morning, most of the active stocks showing gains over last evening's figures of from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. The interest in the dealings was still centered in the Grangers, and the St. Paul shares led the list in point of activity, though others showed more strength. The movements among the active shares were in no case for more than fractional amounts, Atchison leadstrength in Richmond and West Point preferred, which rapidly rose from 811/4 to 821/4, while the common was comparatively quiet and only firm. There was no other feature of any kind, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm

Telegraphic Briefs.

Emperor William gave an audience to-day to the Japanese minister of the interior, who is making a tour of Europe. Count Herbert Bis-

marck was present.

The Louisville-Athletic ball game to-day has been postponed on account of the races. The large barn of Rev. John Newcomer, near Mountville, Pa., was struck by lightning last night and completely destroyed, with contents. Loss \$550: no insurance. Two miners at the Huron mine at Houghton, Mich., were killed and the other two badly injured last evening by falling rock.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The New York Stock Market. The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson and Macariney, 1419 F street.

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Baltimore Markets.

Mich. Cen. . . . 87% 87% Do., pref . . . 28% 28 N. Y. Cen. . . . 107% 107% West. Union . . . 86% 86% BALTIMORE, May 14.—Cotton quiet—middling, 11%. Flour fairly active and firm — Howard 11%. Flour fairly active and nrm — novard street and western super, 2.50a3.00; do. do. extra, 3.25a4.00; do. family, 4.15a4.75; City mills, Rio brands, extra, 5.10a5.25; whiter wheat, patent, 5.75a6.00; spring 5.00a5.50; spring wheat, patent, 5.75a6.00; spring wheat, straight, 5.25a5.75; spring wheat extra, 5.75 bid. Wheat—southern, firm: Fults, 85a96; Longberry, 90a96; western, steady; No. 2 winter red spot, 86%; May, 86%; June, 85; July, 82%. Corn—southern, quiet and steady; white, 42a43%; yellow, 42a43; western, firm; mixed spot, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)au 43; May, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)au 43; June, 42a42\(\frac{1}{2}\); July, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)au 42\(\frac{1}{2}\); August, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\); steamer, 41a41\(\frac{1}{2}\). Onto, better grades firm; others quiet and steady — southern and Pennsylvania, 30a33\(\frac{1}{2}\); western white, 32a 33\(\frac{1}{2}\); western mixed, 29a31; graded No. 2 white, 22a3\(\frac{1}{2}\); asked by a positively graded No. 2 white, Mrs. FISHER devotes her attention to the wants of Lady Fatrona.

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The three Commissioners to day called on the President and paid their respects.

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Baltimore, 22ad from the corridor. When the civil-service commissioners in rotation presided at board meetings. Under the last administration Mrs. Edgerton was chosen president.

Marking Lawrence Commissioners in rotation presided at board weekings. Under the last administration Mrs. Edgerton was chosen president.

Marking Lawrence Commissioner

BALTIMORE, May 14. — Virginia consols, 37% asked; do. ten-forties, 35% bid; do. threes. 66% a 67%; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 85a89; Northern Central, 76a76%; Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore firsts, 95; do. seconds, 45 bid; consolidated gas bonds, 114; do. stock, 42% 42%.

A WHITE HOUSE RUSH. The President Has Many Visitors Today, Mostly Politicians.

CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS WHO CALLED-THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSIONERS PAY THEIR BE-SPECTS - OTHER INCIDENTS OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S BUSY DAY.

They found it out. Like all the other varieties of mankind that resides in the District of Columbia the office-seeker reads THE STAR, and in its columns he saw last night that the President had returned from his three-days' of a rush at the White House this morning, and letter addressed by him to the mayors and so numerous were the callers that those who came late were crowded through in a few min- States inquiring whether carriage blocks were utes or were turned over to the tender mercies of Secretary Halford.

THE SENATORS were only three in number and they came ear- opinion. ly-Messrs. Cullom, Evarts, and Manderson. Senator Cullom had three or four appointments on his mind, but he was too well pleased at the selection of Palmer for public printer to be very exacting in his demands. He expects to hear at almost any time of the appointment of Captain Meredeth as chief of

Chicago will be happy THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION made a formal call to pay its respects as a fine-looking body body-and a very The President was glad see them and he they were delighted to see him, and did not hesitate to express their sentiments. They did not talk business. When they came out of the library Messrs. Lyman and the house. Thompson went right out of but Mr. Roosevelt remained and chatted for a few minutes with Secretary Halford. When he appeared in the corrider he narrowly escaped a collision with ing in that impulsive, eighteen-miles-an-houreasy way of his. The greeting was a hearty one, and then Mr. Wanamaker proceeded to introduce the new commissioner to the members of the cabinet, then arriving. Secretary Tracy had already gone into the cabinet

friend. A number of jocular remarks were made by the secretaries AT THE EXPENSE OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM and to these the commissioner laughingly responded.

phian to shake the hand of 'their New York

"Your old commission has no power over me," said Secretary Tracy, as he turned to go back into the cabinet room. "Don't say a word about the commission.

rejoined Mr. Roosevelt. "If I had had to pass a civil-service examination for my place I should never have been appointed." "I'm glad you realize that," growled Secretary Rusk, who but a few minutes before had been complimented by Mr. Roosevelt for his anti-anarchistic movements when he was governor of Wisconsin.

Every one of the cabinet seemed to be glad that Mr. Roosevelt had been recognized by the administration, but it was evident that their joy was purely personal. THE CONGRESSMEN WHO CALLED

Brower and Cannon; the latter being accom- greater than the sidewalk, and saw the President in the library. Indiana had a more than ordinary large pro-

of these was J. N. Loop, of Kokomo, Ind. Other Hoosiers were B. M. Willoughby, Vincennes; V. V. Williams, mayor of Bedford; J. W. Crumpacker, La Porte, H. C. Thornton and S. A. Kean, of Chicago, and J. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, secured admission and told the President how and why they were going away to-morrow, on the City of Paris, to the peace think that Captain Symons' recommendation is convention which is to be held in the French a good one. The time has passed when carcapital.

Kentucky sent four representatives, one of

not of the blue grass and old rve state. The others were Joseph A. Sparks, Clarence L. Clarke and S. R. Crumbaugh. A delegation of Pacific coast people was composed of Samuel R. Stratton, A. J. Cory, Samuel N. Hoyt, Mayor Wm. B. DeLashmont, of Portland, Oregon; J. Stephens, W. P. Atwell, U. S. A.; C. H. Stoddard, and A. J. Samp-

son. Their requests were very general. THE FATE OF NELSON COLBERT. They were all colored, and all apparently very anxious. Two of them interested in the fate of Nelson Colbert, who will, if the law takes its course, be hanged by the neck, on Friday next, until he is dead. They are the father and mother of the condemned, and they were accompanied by Rev. Dr. Roberts, Colbert's spiritual adviser, and Rev. J. W. Wells. The President was not visible to them to-day, but they talked over the

called upon Attorney-General Miller and appealed to him to recommend to the President commutation of the dread sentence or at least a respite. The Attorney-General said he could not do anything of the kind. He was firmly convinced of Colbert's guilt-which no one attempted to dispute-and was, therefore, compelled to acquiesce in the sentence which the law had so justly pronounced.

OTHER CALLERS were Allan Maxey Hiller, New Haven, Conn.; Charles E. Lichenstein, New ing with a gain of % per cent, closely followed by Burlington, Rock Island, and the others.

The feature of the hour was the activity and Va.; M. L. Mott, North Carolina: George H. Va.; M. L. Mott, North Carolina; George H. Shields. J. B. Brandt, and an Alabama trio. made up of Dr. R. A. Moseley, jr., John B.

Lang, and L. J. Bryan. PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S NIECE. Mrs. Harrison received a lady this morning who was by no means a stranger in the White House. She is

tall and queenly, but under the crown of silvery hair the beaux of thirty years ago would never recognize the features of Harriet Lane, President Buchanan's niece, now Mrs. Henry E. Johnston. With her were Mrs. Hobson and Miss May Selden Kennedy. THE CABINET MEETING

was attended by all the members, save Secretary Proctor, who will, however, be home tonight. The official family was in session from 12:30 to 1:45.

THE CINCINNATI MEN have compromised, and now all is alleged to be well Ex-Mayor Amor Smith will, in spite of the protests which have been feebly made against him, be appointed surveyor of the port of Cincinnati. That will please Sherman. Col. D. W. McClung is going to be collector of the same port. That tickles Foraker. Both factions will now be at liberty

Commissioner Lyman is Elected President, and Moves to a New Room.

There was a change in the office of the civilservice commission to-day. It was simply a change of signs. The one which bore the name of Mr. Edgerton and which has remained over the door of the room which he occupied until the action of President Cleveland suddenly left it without a tenant was removed. Then the sign bearing Commissioner Lyman's name was taken from the door of the room occupied by Mr. Lyman ever since the commission has had quarters at the city hall, and placed over the door formerly graced by Mr. Edgerton's sign. This was the only outward indication of reorganization of the indication of reorganization indication of reorganization board. Mr. Lyman has been board, and as such to president of the board, and as such takes possession of the room where Mr. Edgerton meditated on civil-service reform. This is the larger of the suite of three rooms occupied by the commissioners, and the first at the left as one enters the occupied by the commissioners, and the first at the left as one enters the corridor. Mr. Roosevelt has the next, or middle, room, the one vacated by Mr. Lyman and ex-Gov. Thompson, the room at the end of the corridor. When the commissioners in rotation presided at board meetings. Under the last administration Mr. Edgerton was chosen president.

Sign.—The mail brings several hundred letters and surgery. Navy department, several years ago, and sentenced the commission. Yesterday the record reached 800 letters. Every day recently from 200 to 300 applications for examination for appointment in the rail-way mail service have been received.

Robbert of Paymaster Wham.—The acting secretary of war to-day received a telegram from General Miles.

Sign.—The mail brings several hundred letters and surgery. Navy department, several years ago, and sentenced timony. Manion and Shands, however, said the penitentiary, has returned to his home in this city. He was released last week, having had a year and a half taken from his term on account of good behavior. Daniel Carrigan, who was given a similar sentence at the time, is expected home similar testimony. Manion and Shands, however, said the penitentiary, has returned to his home in this city. He was released last week, having hear of medicine and surgery. Navy department, several years ago, and sentenced timony. Manion and Shands,

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CAPT. DALY PRESENTED WITH A PICTURE.—The Marion Rifles held their regular monthly business meeting last night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Capt. Daly was surprised by the presentation of a handsome crayon portrait of himself by the members of the company. Major Gary made the presentation speech and Capt. Daly responded. There were five applications acted upon and accepted. The boys have organized a base ball team and and anginetta Young; Clement P. Martin and Delphy business meeting last night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Capt. Daly was surprised by the presentation of a handsome crayon portrait of himself monley, as described in the telegraphic dispatches.

THE CARRIAGE-BLOCKS.

are Obstructions in the Streets. A LETTER FROM CAPT. SYMONS TO MAJOR RAYMOND EMBODYING THE RESULTS OF HIS INQUIRY AS TO

THE PRACTICE IN OTHER CITIES.

It seems as if the recommendation of Capt. Symons, heretofore printed in THE STAR, relative to the removal of carriage blocks from the streets, is likely to be approved by the Commissioners and orders issued directing their removal. For some time past Capt. Symons voyage. Therefore there was a good deal has been receiving replies to a circular city clerks of the principal cities in the United permitted in the streets. These replies were embodied in a letter to Major Raymond, which was submitted to Attorney Riddle for his

> CAPT. SYMONS IN THIS LETTER says: "In furtherance of my recommendation of April 25, that the use of carriage blocks or steps in the streets of Washington should be discontinued, and that all those in place should

be removed. I have further to state that my recommendation was meant to include only he bureau of engraving and printing. Then He then calls attention to the law of the old legislative assembly, passed January 17, 1856 Webb's Digest, page 218:

"The only semblance of authority for these carriage blocks that I can find is contained in the Building Regulations, par. 4, sec. 7, which says: "Carriage-steps, when authorized, shall not

exceed in dimensions 31/4 feet by 20 inches, nor inches in height, and in no case shall extend beyond the inner line of the curb." These dimensions are violated in many instances. This authorization of carriage blocks or steps seems to be in direct violation of the law of the he narrowly escaped a collision with old legislative assembly, above-referred to, Postmaster-General Wanamaker who was com-

VIEWS OF LIVERY-STABLE KEEPERS. "In order to determine the question of the propriety and expediency of allowing these ading livery-stable keepers interviewed on room, but he was called out by the Philadelthe subject, with the following result:

Allison Nailor, 1334 E street-"The carage blocks should be removed on the same principle that the iron railing are being removed from around the parks. There is no more use for them. Carriages are now swung so low that the step is only a few inches above the curbstone. They are more of an obstruction and a disfigurement than anything else. I think that Capt. Symons is right, and I have decided to move my own carriage-step be cause it is of no service to me.'

J. H. Clark, 1724 G street: "The carriage stones are a nuisance. They are no use what-ever. I have removed mine. They cost me about \$200 a year by damaging my carriage doors. No citizen who owns a carriage wants carriage blocks."

W. F. Downey, 1620 L street-"Carriages are swung very much lower than they were when carriage-stones were generally used. Now these stones in many cases are higher than the carriage step, and a person mounting the stone often has to step down instead of up, to get on the step of the carriage. They are very were Representatives Bowden, Ewart. Pusey, dangerous in sleety or snowy weather, and the danger of tumbling off them is panied by a couple of friends.

Surgeon-General Moore, of the army, and Col. H. G. Gibson, of the third artillery, also saw the President in the library.

that reason ladies and gentlemen often avoid them. We give our drivers instructions to get out of their way, because they are practically no use and we have had some valuable carriages mutilated by them. One carriage that cost us \$1,200 had the side portion of the visitors. One of the most active torn out of it by the step coming in contact with a carriage stone. He demonstrated with a number of carriages that, after allowing 6 inches for the curb, the distance to raise the foot to reach the carriage step was less than the second step necessary to enter the carriage.' F. M. Draney, 645 New York avenue-"I riage-steps are necessary or even useful, as a

> "E. Burgdorf, 418 8th street. In some cases useful. Generally they are not used." "Sinsheimer & Frank, 623 G street-For

aged people it is some times hard to get along without them. Most people do not use them. I would like to see them removed."
"Wood Bros., 1620 M street—We think the proposition of Capt. Symons to remove carriage blocks is a good scheme, and meets with our approval." Henry G. Rockwell, 1400 9th street-"I

think they are more of an obstruction than a "In order to determine what is the custom in other American cities in regard to these car-

riage blocks I addressed letters to the mayors

of a number of the leading citizens of the Inited States. The letter was as follows: "Will you have the kindness to inform me

matter with Secretary Halford, and made an engagement to meet the President to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

whether carriage blocks are permitted in the paved streets, of —, and if so under what restrictions and regulations?

"Under present conditions do you regard." carriage blocks in well paved streets as sufficiently beneficial to warrant their continuance?" "I have received supplies from a number of

cities, as follows: [He then gives the replies of the mayors of New Haven, Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Springfield, Mass., Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Ohio, Hartford, Conn., which are in effect that no carriage blocks are allowed on the paved streets in those cities. In nearly all of them carriage blocks are not allowed on any streets. Providence, R. I., has carriage blocks, but on account of accidents are trying to have

them removed.1 CAPT, SYMONS RENEWS HIS RECOMMENDATION.

Captain Symons' letter closes as follows: "These are all the answers so far received to the circular letter sent out. The tendency gathered from them seems to be, undoubtedly toward the complete and ultimate abolishment of carriage blocks; and I have the honor to again renew my recommendation that they be ordered to be removed in accordance with my previous recommendation on this sub-

ATTORNEY RIDDLE'S OPINION.

Attorney Riddle to-day rendered an opinion on the case in which he said: "Clearly the carriage block is an obstruction on the foot way on sidewalk where placed. It seems, also, to be forbidden by sections 222, 226, and 229 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia. If desirable to have a specific regulation subject the District to a suit."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. of St. Mark's building fund.

PATENTS have been issued to citizens of the District as follows: John S. Blankman, sight for fire-arms; Jas. C. Dulin, jr., necktie fastener; John H. Harrell, buckle; Wilmot Lake, coupling for underground conduits; Edwin J. Lumley, umbrella tip ring; Chas, W. E. Ripley, kitchen table and dresser; Thos, S. Smith, sash THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION. fastener; W. E. Smith, bicycle; Samuel D. Webb and S. C. Swett, printer's quoin; Wm. T. Wood, file case or cabinet.

A SLIGHT DISCREPANCY.-The recent count of money at the New York sub-treasury revealed a discrepancy of \$35 out of a total sum of \$184,-000,000 to be accounted for. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business and by the loss of a few pieces of silver. The loss was promptly made good and a receipt in full given to ex-Treasurer Hyatt, who was responsible under his bond for the entire amount.

AN OKLAHOMA MAN WANTS OFFICE.-The civil service commission has heard from Oklahoma. One of the applications that came in the mail yesterday was from an Oklahoma man who wants to know when an examination would be held at Guthrie.

A BIG MAIL FOR THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMIS-

from General Miles, at San Francisco, confirming the reported robbery of Paymaster Wham of \$29,000 of government money, as described in the telegraphic dispatches.

ilton, of Augusta county, Va., and Grace A. Hannon, of Charles county, Md.; Francis A. Kennedy and Annie F. Grady; John H. Fairfax and Anginetta Young; Clement P. Martin and Clara Hawkins; George Taylor and Mary Brown.

NAMING New Naval Vessels.—At a meeting of the Navy department to-day the suit settled. The election of A. A. Thomas and his acts as president were ratified, and he such and he superintend to compete for the supremacy of the D. C. N. G. Owing to the success of the late fair the command will be measured for a new uniform Thursday night.

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AT THE PRINTING OFFICE. Attorney Riddle's Decision that they Two Appointments Made To-day-Mr. Palmer and the Old Soldiers.

Mr. Palmer, the public printer, to-day appointed Mr. Wm. R. Ramsey as assistant foreman in charge of the third division or piece department of the printing office in the place of place as compositor in the office.

Mr. Ramsey is a well-known type setter of this city and leaves a "case" in THE STAR'S composing-room to accept the appointment. He is president of Columbia Typographical union, No. 101. The public printer to-day also appointed Mr. John W. Anderson, of this city, as stenogra-

pher. A grand army delegation, composed of Dept. Commander Odell, Commander Dinsmore, of post 10, and Past Commander Russell, post 10, and Past Commander Russen, of Post 5, waited upon the public printer this morning and asked him to give the old soldiers and sailors their due. Mr. Palmer promised to give favorable consideration

Mr. Benedict. The widows and orphans would not, he assured them, be neglected. A TRACK TO THE NAVY-YARD. The District Commissioners Instruct the Secretary of the Navy.

to the cases presented to him.
and further said that he would reinstate all

those veterans who had been discharged by

In reply to a recent communication from the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the construction of a railway track from the Baltimore and Potomac track to the Navy Yard, which was provided for in an act approved March last, the Commissioners have replied. that the statute in question only provides for the track "to be laid from a point on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad opposite the northwesterly corner of the government reservation fronting on K and L streets southeast." whereas the proposed plan submitted represents the track as connecting 80 feet west of the west building line of 5th street southeast, running thence in carriage steps to remain I had a number of the a southeasterly direction to and through the said reservation. A decision of the Supreme Court of the United States rendered in a controversy between the District of Columbia and the B. and P. railroad company, expressly declares that the Commissioners can not permit the construction of any track or siding crossing any street, except in pursuance of special authority of Congress.

In view of this fact, the Commissioners have

o suggest that the track, when laid, shall be laid so as to conform to the authority granted by Congress for its construction.

The plans submitted also contain a track connecting with the line of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at the eastern end of the reservation in question, and running in a southwest-

erly direction to a junction with the other track at I street. There seems to be no authority for the construction of this proposed track, but the commissioners can, however, upon application, grant permission to the railroad company to construct a switch commencing at their main line, as indicated, and running in a southwesterly direction to the line of the reservation. The control of the reservation is under the War department.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

A PERMIT TO ERECT POLES REFUSED. In answer to a request from the Chesapeake Potomac telephone company for permission to set a line of poles on Woodley road, from Boundary to Tenleytown road, the Commissioners reply that they are informed that the postal telegraph company is willing that they should use their poles, and decline to grant the desired permit. BUILDING PERMITS

have been issued as follows: C. V. Trott, one brick dwelling, at 1115 Rhode Island avenue; \$12,000. W. Z. Partello, three brick dwellings on Maple avenue, Le Droit Park; \$6,000. T. H. Morris, one brick dwelling, at 1417 T street northeast; \$200. H. E. Brooks, one frame dwelling and store on Bunker Hill road; \$1,000. Jno. Walters, sr., one brick stable in rear of 980 and 932 E street northwest; \$1,050. B. H. Ellet, one brick dwelling, at 398 10th. Ellet, one brick dwelling, at 326 10th street southeast; \$1,500. A repair permit was also issued to Sanuel Cross to repair dwelling, at Testimony Taken To-day in the Case of 37 B street southeast; \$2,800. Geo. W. Lanahan. one brick dwelling, 1601 21st street northwest \$27,000. Addison & Larcombe, one brick dwelling, 1758 K street northwest: \$11,000. Jos. S. Bass, three brick dwellings, from 733 to 737 6th street northeast; \$6,000. S. J. Neenan, one brick dwelling, 3214 M street northwest; \$3,500. P. E. Chapin, one brick dwelling, 1749 Massachusetts avenue; \$26,000. August Burg-dorf, two brick dwellings, 609 and 611 Half street southwest; \$1,500; and two brick dwellings, 161 and 163 G street southwest; \$1,500.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Commissioners to-day wrote a letter to Mr. O. T. Thompson relative to his request that the fence along G street, between Virginia I have killed Cora." He went on to say that avenue and C street southwest, be removed, they had some words, when he cut her with a that the fence in question was placed there at knife which he threw away. The witness said the request of the citizens of South Washington as a measure of public safety, and that they are of the opinion that it should remain there.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland has kindly agreed to preach a memorial sermon to the members of the Department of the Potomac, Union Veterans' Union, on Sunday, the 26th instant, and has notified Department Commander Welch to that effect.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Miller, a carpenter working at a house on 1st and Pierce streets, fell from the second floor and received severe cuts about the head. He was taken to his home, 1005 E street northwest. Mr. J. E. Crandall, the electrician of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company of this city, read an interesting paper to-day before the American Telephone company in New York city, the subject being "underground

cables,' and giving in detail some of the more important matters relating to the underground and he said she must go in the front door. She cables in use in this city.

Joseph A. Borden, Alex. H. Bell, Wm. E. Smith, Frank C. Howe, Eugene E. Stevens.
Edwin Sutherland, George L. Morton and Claude F. King were admitted to the bar to day in the General Term on motion of Mr. Willoughby, of the examining committee.

To-day the Court in General Term appointed

Joseph Harper an examiner in chancery and United States commissioner.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors from Sippy Sickle to Moses Cohen was placed on record to-day. She assigns all her goods and chattels at the tobacco establishment. upon the subject, authority may be found for it in section 77. An injury to person or property caused by one of these obstructions might of J. P. Ryon \$300, and Wm. Dannenberg \$600. had none. There were spots of blood on his hand. When they took him to the cell he A dramatic performance will be given at Willard hall on Friday evening for the benefit

Col. Joseph C. McKibbin is president of the National Jockey club and not Mr. Jno. F. Olmstead, as has been published.

ALEXANDRIA.

Reported for THE EVENING STAR. CORPORATION COURT.—The corporation court in which Judge Norton began his judicial career yesterday is still in session to-day, devoted to the hearing of coupon cases. These trials are made under the state law and are inthe payment of taxes, as well as to render troublesome the use of the unadjusted coupons sold by the foreign bondholders' syndicate. The coupon when tendered to the treasurer is accompanied by cash to the same amount and for it." also by the presentation of the original bond from which it is cut. Then at the next court a jury inspects the bond and coupon and gives a verdict as to its genuiness, and then the cash money is returned and credit is given for the tax paid. On the probate side of the court Miss Ruth Y. Stuart qualified as executrix of the late Charles E. Stuart and guardian of his children, Messrs, M. B. Harlow, Geo. Duffey,

praisers of Judge Stuart's estate. Back to His Home.

and A. W. Armstrong were appointed ap-

Mr. E. C. Kirkwood, who was found guilty of defrauding the government while a clerk in the Joseph Hawkins, Alex. Jordan, Joseph Man-

church yesterday elected the following officers: Rev. John M. Cargill, president; Rev. John P. Cox, vice-president; Rev. Mathew W. Traverse, secretary; Rev. J. G. Mitchell, treasurer. Curators, Revs. C. W. Fitzhugh, W. R. Arnold, and John P. Cox. Constitution and laws, W. R. Arnold, C. W. Fitzhugh, and J. P. Cox.

The trouble between General Mahone, Senator John P. Jones, ex-Senator Warner Miller, ex-Representative George West and others, on the one side, against W. P. Canaday, sergeant-

THAT SEWER CANAL. The Embankment All Right, but the Canal a Menace to Health

Health Officer Townshend has made no further complaint to Col. Hains of the unhealthy condition of the banks of the sewer canal through Mr. Seagraves, who has resigned and taken a shend's first letter, sent an inspector down District militia this summer. Gen. Ordway the source of malodorous influences. Whatever ill-stenches come from that vicinity-and there are many of them-are born

> IN THE CANAL ITSELF. which floats lazily down through the arch of the sewer, its waters black, fetid, boiling with impurities. The arch is low and at high tide the filth almost chokes the mouth. The embankments are absolutely necessary to prevent this noxious stuff from overflowing upon the The curflats and spreading disease widely. rent of the canal is sluggish at best, but it is badly retarded by the presence of several sandscows that come in from the river and tie up to the banks to discharge their load of sand,

THE OBSTRUCTING SCOWS. These scows and their masters have acquired a sort of right, Col. Hains says, by virtue of squatter sovereignty-a right untenable in law-to unload here. Col. Hains has permitted them to continue in their places because they ence all around, and I hope that with the cohave aided him somewhat in building his banks, but now that the banks are built their presence offers no advantages to offset the serious danger to health threatened by their blocking of the channel. The scum of the canal filth floats against their sides and stays immovable for hours, while the retarded current, failing to find an outlet, boils up and discharges great quantities of poisonous gases, stirred from the bottom by the troubled tide. The canal at its best is considered a menace to health, but with its course choked its evil influence is greatly mag-

APPROPRIATING SAND. Col. Hains recently received a report from one of his inspectors stating that a certain squatter, who has carried on a business in sand for a number of years, had been detected appropriating sand belonging to the government that lay piled up on the banks awaiting disposition. This being the third or fourth offense Col. Hains, after satisfying himself that the report was correct, the prosecuting attorney of the District be requested to prosecute this case as a serious viola-tion of the rights of the government. Col. Hains says that the offending party has been one of those who complained loudest northwest,

against the sewer-canal embankment as a menace to the city's health. GEN. AGNUS' PARTY.

A Good Time on Hand for To-morrow. A distinguished party will leave this city tomorrow morning in response to the invitation
of Gen. Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American.

Vermont avenue and V street northwest.

John Hay has purchased of H. Adams for
\$6.400, lot 4, square 143, 56 by 196 feet 11/4
inches on E street between 18th and 19th streets

of Gen, Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, northwest. to visit his country seat, Naciema, and to dine there with Vice-President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two special cars will be attached to the train which leaves the Baltimore and Potomac depot at 11:40 a, m., and invited guests will only have to display their ning through to K street, between 6th and 7th cards of invitation to secure admission, Among streets northwest. those who will go over will be Secretarie Blaine, Noble, Rusk and Tracy, Assistant Sec- Raub, of Benton county, Indiana, have bought retary Bussey, Attorney-General Miller, Com- of E. Kurtz Johnson, for \$37,500, a half interest missioner of Pensions Tanner, Walker Blaine, in part of Youngborough, 2571/4 feet on Glen-Secretary Halford, and a large number of news- | wood road.

Benjamin Hawkins. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, in the case of Benjamin Hawkins for the murder of his wife, Cora, on March 14 last, after THE STAR's report closed. Louisa Thomas testified. She said that she had been living with Hawkins his wife was living with another man. On the night of the homicide she answered his knock about 12 o'clock, "All right," and went to open Hawkins appeared angry and struck her in the

mouth, saying, "I've done one murder to-night, and if I had my knife I would do another." She then went upstairs and Hawkins went away. but returned and stopped in the back room till the officers came.
Officer Henry testified that the day following the homicide Hawkins told him that after he had done the cutting he ran down Virginia avenue to near 3d street, and then concluded that he would go home and wait for the officers. He then got inside the railroad fence and ran home. When passing the alley he saw them lifting his wife up. He said that he threw the knife on the track opposite the alley. The witness found it there. Witness identified the knife, and said that there were some stains on it which looked like blood. When witness asked the cause of the difficulty Hawkins said he went to the sociable and called for his wife; that they went to Mrs. Smith's on 4½ street to get some refreshments, and then started to return, and then she wanted to go in the back way,

objected to going in that way, for she did not want Walker to see him with him. This led to a quarrel and he cut her. THE PRISONER'S ADMISSION OF HIS GUILT. The trial was resumed this morning. Officer Rinck testified that he went to Johnson's coal yard and found where Hawkins lived, and then went to Draper's alley, between B, C, 12th and 13th streets southwest. His partner, Officer Chamberlam, was with him, and he went in the front door, when Hawkins said, "Here ! am," putting up his hands, and they handcuffed him. On the way to the station Chamberlain

asked him where was the knife, and he said he

passed the body of his wife, and putting his hands to his face said: "Oh, my God! I am s murderer. I'll be hung."
Officer Alfred Chamberlain testified that he, with Officer Rinck, went to Draper's alley, saw Louisa Thomas, had some talk with her, and Hawkins came out from the stairway with something in his hands. Witness covered him with his pistol and said: "Hands up," and Hawkins came toward him holding up his hands. Witness thought Hawkins had a hatchet. in Cans. He was taken in custody, and on the way he said he had fixed Cora. He denied that he tended to prevent the use of bogus coupons in the payment of taxes, as well as to render the dead body of his wife was there, and as witness took the cover from her face he said: "Oh, my God! That is my wife Cora. I've killed her. I am a murderer and I'll be hung

To the court-Afterward they went back to arrest Louisa Thomas, and 'hen found the hatchet leaning against the wall where he had seen him stoop.

Re-cross examination—Hawkins did not mention the name of Walker to him, but intimated

that his wife had been keeping company with

other men. Mr. Lipscomb closed the case, stating that he had a number of other witnesses whom he did not deem necessary to call. TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE. For the defendant, Enoch Jackson testified that Hawkins' reputation for peace was good.

Officers Elected.

The Ministers' association of the A. M. E. he was not still her husband. This closed the testimony. Warner Miller Elected President. The trouble between General Mahone, Sens-

the one side, against W. P. Canaday, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, has been adjusted and

THE NATIONAL GUARD CAMP. Gen. Ordway Goes Down the River to

Select a Sultable Site.

Gen. Ordway and about twenty officers of the national guard, as announced in yesterday's STAR, went down the river this afternoon to the flats. Col. Hains, upon receiving Dr. Town- look for a site for a camp of instruction for the along the line of the canal, who reported said to a STAR reporter before starting that he to him that there was absolutely noth- had no very definite idea as to the date of the ing detrimental to health in the mater- encampment, but thought it would occur durial that had been used to form the ing the last week in July. "I hope," he said, embankments which had mostly been dredged "to carry down about 1,500 men, which will be from the river. He afterward, at the colonel's the entire guard as far as possible. We shall request, made this statement to Dr. Townshend. obtain our camp equipage from the War de-A STAR reporter visited the neighborhood of the canal the other morning and was forced to the conclusion that the banks are by no means the conclusion that the banks are by no means the conclusion that the banks are by no means the canal the other morning and was forced to the camp will be under regular military rule. It will be no picmic, and the men will have to do some hard work in the way of drilling. I shall give them instruction in guard duties, dress parades, as battalions and as a brigade, which they cannot get here. I hope to get a suitable spot near one of the forts, within easy reach of the city, and I expect that I shall be able to obtain free transportation. free transportation from one of the steamboat companies for the men in return for the sole privilege of landing other passengers there during the encampment. There will undoubtedly be large crowds going down in the even-ing for dress parades, for it is a ride of about an hour and a half. The camp will probably begin on Monday and break up the following Monday, thus giving Sunday the last full day in camp. Then, if I carry out my present in camp. Then, if I carry out my present plans, the men will march home. This will give them experience in marching, which is an important part of a soldier's life. get here at about 4 o'clock, and have a short parade through the streets. I am inclined to think that it would make a profitable experi-

The Death Record.

militia, a great success."

operation of the officers of the guard we will

make this, the first encampment of the District

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day deaths were reported to the health office as follows: Eva E. Dement, white, 8 years; Chas. R. Fields, white, 65 years; Rosa Lee Bowden, white, 18 years; John Smith, white, 61 years; Thos, Loveless, white, 23 years; Alice Miller, white, 27 years; Rosa Green, colored, 9 years; Charlotte P. A. McFarland, colored, 22 days; Lizzie Washington, colored, 23 years.

Real Estate Matters. A deed has been made by W. J. Acker et al. to trustees for the National Capitol Investment company (S. H. Walker, president, and S. W.

east, the consideration being \$56,802.21. The District of Columbia has bought of Jos B. Bailey for \$8,250, sub lots 3 to 7, square 471, wrote to the chief of engineers asking him that each 20 by 100 feet, on L street, between 6th and 7th streets southwest. L. P. Shoemaker has bought of Geraldine Berkhimer for \$4,000, sub 2, square 177, 20 by

100 feet, on 16th street, between S and T streets

Curriden, treasurer), for all of square 861, bounded by 6th and 7th, E and F streets north-

Mary E. Stickney has bought for \$15,000 of J. J. Albright, subs 8 to 20, square 308, the northern part of the triangle formed by Vermont avenue, 11th and R streets northwest. Nellie V. Owens has bought of Wm. Waring for \$4,000, sub 61, square 359, southwest corner

District of Columbia has bought of Archibald Greenlees for \$10,000, lot 14, square 112, Cook Park, West Washington. George W. Knox has purchased for \$7,400 of Malcolm B. Gordon, part 3, square west of 484, fronting 23 feet on Massachusetts avenue, run-

John Paul Jones, of this city, and A. D.

The Mystic Social club has filed a certificate

The foremost medical authorities of the world adopt "Munm's Extra Dry" as the model

of purity, dryness, and bouquet; it has long

been the recognized favorite of European courts and clubs. It is the preferred beverage at the White House and the choice of connor DIED. CANFIELD. At Hopeworth, Bristol, R.I., on Saturday, May 11, 1889, S. A. MARTHA, wife of the late Herman Caufield, Lieut.-Coionel 72d O. V. I. [Ohio papers please copy.]

FEENEY. Departed this life Monday, May 13, 1889, at 11:30 p.m., MARY A. FFENEY, beloved wife of Bela S. Feeney, and only daughter of Myles and Hannah Gibbons. How silent and still is the room, That once was so cheerful and bright; Our Mamie will lay in the tomb, And leave us so lonely to-night.

Our Mamle has crossed the cold river,
From pain and from sorrow set free;
Oh, God, the great Author and giver,
Take us to Mamie and Thee,
By Hen Husband. Notice of funeral hereafter. FIELDS. On Monday, Msy,13, 1889, C.R. FIELDS. aged sixty-five years.

"Asleep in Jesus." "Asleep in Jesus."

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 3004
M street northwest, Wednesday, May 15, at 3 o'clock
p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]
LOVELIAS. Departed this life May 13, 1889, at
1:10 o'clock, THOS. N., oldest son of Francis C. and
late Geo. H. Loveless, aged twenty-three years.

Gone in the bloom of manhood; Gone to his long and peaceful rest— Words cannot tell our sorrow, For God He knoweth best.

Gone but not forgotten.
By His Sisters. Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, James A. Griffith, 1613 Fifth street northwest, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. northwest, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

MILLER. On May 13, 1889, at 8 o'clock a.m.,
ALICE MILLER, eldest daughter of Sophie R. and
the late Dr. Washington Miller,
Funeral from Grace church southwest 11 o'clock
a.m. Interment Oak Hill, on Wednesday, the 15th,
[Baltimore Sun please copy.]
SHANNON. On Monday, May 13, 1889, at 8:10 a.
m., NELLIE A., eldest daughter of baniel and Anna
F. Shannon, after a long and severe illness, aged fourteen years, nine months, and nine days.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her
parents, 14:21 Ninth street northwest, on Wednesday,
Mry 15, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are
invited to attend.

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